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Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back after half term. I hope that you managed to spend some quality time with your child during the sunny break, in amongst their #Revise25Hours challenge in preparation for Experience Exams Week, which took place throughout this week.

I would like to thank you for your support in helping your child prepare for Experience Exams Week, which has been a very valuable experience for them moving forward. I have been thoroughly impressed by the attitude of all our Year 9 students who have given their very best this week.

New Cohort of Prefects

With the recent departure of Year 11, the prestigious baton of Prefect duty now passes to Year 10. We have this week congratulated Year 10 students who were selected by Mrs Razzell to wear the black and blue ties that identify our fantastic Prefect team. We look forward to seeing them proudly represent the school over the coming year and we hope that, this time next year, your child will aspire to become a Prefect.



Rainbow Run for Children's Hospice South West

I am excited to announce that Penrice Academy will be taking part in the School Challenge 'Rainbow Run' in aid of Children's Hospice South West. This will be take place in one of your child's PE lessons during the week of Monday 21st - Friday 25th June - students will be informed as to which lesson/date next week. All students will be issued with an official coin card (also next week) and will be encouraged to raise what they can. Please note that there is no set expectation/limit and that the rainbow run is a fully inclusive fun event for Team Penrice students.

On the day of their event, pupils can bring in alternative clothing to change into for their PE lesson only. The brighter the better, but no hair colouring/paint will be permitted, as they have to return to their lessons. Please ensure that this is not taken advantage of as it is meant to be a



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fun event for all. There will be no skating/riding allowed due to logistics, health, and safety. It will follow a similar format to 'The interform Run', but they do not have to run it competitively, unless they choose to do so. Students will be asked to bring in their collection coin cards on the day and place them into one of the collection buckets at the start of their PE lesson.



Covid Testing

I would like to finish by following up on my letter to parents that was sent out earlier this week, with a reminder on the importance of regular testing. Please continue to remind your child to test on a Wednesday and Sunday evening and report all results on the NHS and Penrice website links.

Please also continue to remind your child of the importance of maintaining social distancing at social times and regular use of hand sanitiser.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Gambier'.

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